

Question of: Combatting the illicit trafficking of endangered species of flora and fauna

PREAMBULAR CLAUSES (WHY WE CARE)

the problem of illicit trade is huge – billions of dollars annually

WHAT WE CAN DO

1. agree that international cooperation is essential to combat this problem
2. join CITES if you haven't
3. if you have signed, keep making your laws better so that they can help your country achieve the goals of CITES
4. come up with a list of key species, start more programs like MIKE which
 - studies populations of elephants
 - studies the market in illegal goods
- 4.. help your poor neighbors make laws better and work with your country's enforcement authorities